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SUBJ: CROATALE MISSILE

KUWAITIS ARE SHOWING SOME INTEREST IN FRENCH CROATALE MISSILE. THEY ARE APPARENTLY USING INADEQUATE INFORMATION IN COMPARING PERFORMANCE OF THIS MISSILE WITH IMPROVED HAWK. ADDITIONALLY, THEY HAVE ASKED WHY U.S. ARMY BOUGHT CROATALE. IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THESE AND FUTURE QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NEEDED SOONEST: (A) GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CROATALE SIMILAR TO EXCELLENT SYNOPSIS PROVIDED ON HAWK BY DA 172021Z JUL 73, (B) PERFORMANCE COMPARISON OF HAWK-CROATALE BASED ON BEST ESTIMATE OF HIT PROBABILITIES AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES AND RANGES AND OTHER PROS AND CONS IF APPLICABLE, (C) MOBILITY OF HAWK TO INCLUDE SET UP AND BREAK DOWN TIME, TRANSPORTABILITY, (D) U.S. ARMY INTENTIONS/INTEREST IN CROATALE, IF ANY. YOUR TIMELY RESPONSE TO ABOVE QUESTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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